

Appl. No. 10/051,723
Atty. Docket No. 8487M
Amdt. dated 08/31/2004
Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 9-17, and 19-24 are pending in the present application and have been allowed. Claim 18 (*cancelled*) and Claim 24 (*newly added*) via Examiner's Amendment dated July 1, 2004 are reflected in the above claim set as "(Previously presented)".

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter this Amendment After Allowance to correct typographical errors made inadvertently in Claims 1 and 11. In particular, the phrase "C19" was inadvertently and erroneously presented as "C9" in conjunction with the entry of other amendments to those claims in the Amendment dated December 8, 2003.

The claims as originally presented included the correct reference to "C19". Therefore these amendments do not involve the introduction of new matter

Applicants submit that entry of this Amendment After Final would not require a new search to be conducted because the full scope of subject matter claimed has already been searched. In addition to the original scope of the affected claims having been searched, independent Claims 21 and 22 contain a correct presentation of "C19".

These amendments are being presented now because the error which they are intended to correct has only recently been discovered. Entry of this Amendment After Final is necessary in order for the full and proper scope of subject matter to be reflected in the affected claims.

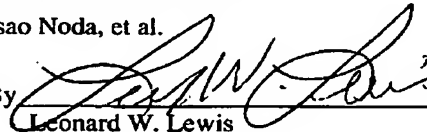
Entry of these amendments is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The undersigned attorney apologizes for introducing the error discussed above, and thanks the Examiner for his consideration of this matter.

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